Acquisition of land for cargo terminal

*176. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether acquisition of land for the setting up of a Cargo Terminal of Inland Waterways at Mullakal, Alappuzha, Kerala is underway;

(b) if so, whether the proposed site is close to the finishing point of famous Nehru Trophy Boat Race;

(c) whether the site includes the House Boat Terminal which is the mainstay of the back-water-tourism in the State;

(d) if so, whether Government would consider relocating the Cargo Terminal;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed site is not located on the Boat Race channel. It is on the Vadai canal and is slightly away from the finishing line of Nehru Trophy Boat Race.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Civilian and nuclear facilities in the Country

*177. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had prepared any proposal for separation of civilian and military nuclear facilities of India;

(b) if so, whether the same proposal has been submitted to U.S. Government;

(c) whether Government had consulted the political parties, parliament and scientific communities in prior hand before submitting the same proposal to U.S. Government;